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Note: There are a lot of sentences with will. Generally we use **am going to** for the future, but in special cases we use **will**. Students should be aware of these special cases.